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June 30, 2010

Hon. Mary K. Keyer BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 601 West Chestnut Street Room 407 Louisville, KY 40202

Re:

Case No. 2006-00546

Confidentiality Request dated July 6, 2009

Ms. Keyer:

The Public Service Commission has received BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky's ("AT&T Kentucky") petition for confidentiality as filed on July 6, 2009, pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878, *et al.* Protection is requested for a portion of Exhibit 1 of the Response to Item No. 3 in AT&T Kentucky's Responses to Brandenburg Telephone Company's Supplemental Data Request (as submitted on June 12, 2009).

AT&T Kentucky contends this item for the commercial exemption under the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), and disclosure would permit an unfair advantage to competitors, namely competitive local exchange carriers and wireless providers, and harm the parties to this proceeding if openly discussed.

As to Exhibit 1 of the Response to Item No. 3 AT&T Kentucky states this information has personal calling number information and minutes of use and customer specific information regarding Brandenburg Telephone's processing of AT&T Kentucky's Exchange Message Interface ("EMI") records, which is specific to Brandenburg in the conduct of its business with AT&T Kentucky. Also, AT&T Kentucky specifically alleges that portions of Exhibit 1 qualifies as customer proprietary network information as it has personal customer calling information and under federal law is prohibited from public disclosure. See 47 U.S.C. §222.

Having reviewed the petition, the Commission finds that the request for confidential protection for each of the listed items will be granted. The Commission finds that public knowledge of this information could qualify as permitting an unfair commercial advantage to competitors if disclosed, pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1) and KRS 61.878(c)(2). Additionally, confidential treatment is granted specifically on the basis of federal statutory protection afforded to customer proprietary network information, as outlined in 47 U.S.C. §222.

As AT&T Kentucky's petition has been **GRANTED** confidential treatment, the Commission will withhold the protected information identified in the petition from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely

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